

# October 2016

## FRANKLIN PUBLIC LIBRARY

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#### Animal Affair Traveling Petting Zoo

Monday, October 3, 1:00-3:00 p.m.

AT 118 MAIN ST PARKING LOT!

Make some new furry or feathered friends when the Animal Affair Traveling Petting Zoo visits the Franklin Public Library! Everyone is welcome to pet, brush, feed, hold, and play with the animals! Participants are taught the proper way to hold and handle the animals. Animal Affair will be bringing ducks, chickens, goats, pigs and rabbits. No registration is required.



#### Magician Tommy James Halloween Safety Magic Show!

Wednesday, October 12, 1:00 p.m.

Prepare to be amazed! Magician Tommy James will entrance the audience with a mysterious magic wand that takes on a life of its own. There will be a haunted Jack-O-Lantern, and the skull of Dracula will come to life and float around the room! There are ghosts and goblins, Frankenstein and more! Kids will learn safety tips to help keep them safe on their night of spooky fun. No registration is required.



#### Halloween Party!

Thursday, October 27, 4:00-6:00 p.m.

Ghosts and goblins and witches, oh my! Frightfully good fun will be had by all at the Franklin Public Library's Halloween Party Thursday, October 27 from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m. There will be games, crafts, prizes and pizza for all. Those attending in costume may join in the parade before local celebrity judges. Assistant Town Administrator Jamie Hellen, Chief of Police Thomas Lynch and Fire Chief Gary McCarraher. Awards will be given in many different categories including scariest, cutest, and the funniest! No registration is required.



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*All events are free and open to the public. No registration unless specified.*

### Library Hours

The Franklin Public Library will be closed Monday, October 10 for Columbus Day. The library's hours are Monday through Thursday, 9 a.m. to 8 p.m., Friday & Saturday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., and Sunday, 1:30 p.m. to 5 p.m.

### Mondays

**Move Along. 10:30 a.m.** For ages 0 – 5 years

This thirty minute program features music, movement, stories, instruments, and other interactive activities to encourage social skills and promote early literacy. Parents and caregivers are welcome and encouraged to participate. No registration is required.

**Toddler Playgroup. 11:00 a.m.**

Take a break and enjoy some playtime at this informal morning playgroup. The library will provide toys, music, and books for children who are accompanied by an adult. Connect with other parents and let little ones interact with one another. No registration is required.

**Krafty Mondays. 4:00 p.m.** For ages 6 to 12.

A new craft offered each week. No registration is required. Weekly programs are as follows:

Oct. 3 Bats, Cats, Ghosts and Pumpkins  
Get in the Halloween spirit with spooky flying bats, jumping cats, floating ghosts and bouncing pumpkins. Some unusual materials will be used to make these unique. Hang them here, there and everywhere!

Oct. 17 Masks  
Use your imagination to create a happy, sad, scary or funny mask. Decorate a mask to go with your Halloween costume or just for fun!

Oct. 24 Large Ghost  
Greet your friends (or trick or treaters) with a large, friendly ghost holding a banner that says “BOO!”

Oct. 31 Scarecrow Door Hanger  
Create a scarecrow hanger for the season. Hang it on your bedroom door, or on your front door for all to see!

### Tuesdays

**Get Ready for Kindergarten. 10:30 a.m.** For ages 3 – 5.

This 45 minute program featuring stories, rhymes, songs, and activities will help prepare your children for preschool and kindergarten. Parents and caregivers should attend with their child. No registration is required.

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### Wednesdays

**Terrific Toddlers. 10:30 a.m.** For ages 18 months to 3 years.

Enjoy thirty minutes of interactive stories, songs, and activities for families and children from 18 months to age 3. No registration is required.

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**Doggie Tales. Third Wednesday of the Month. Wednesday, October 19, 6:30 p.m.**

Improve your reading skills and make a new friend by reading aloud to a therapy dog! Bring your favorite book or pick out one of ours to read. The dogs and their handlers are from *Pawsitive Touch* and are trained for one-on-one sessions. *For students in grades 2 and up.*

### Thursdays

**Story and Craft. 10:30 a.m.** For ages 3—6 years of age.

Stories, activities, and a craft for children ages 3, 4, 5, and 6 who are able to attend "on their own." This program lasts around 45 minutes. No registration is required.

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**Lego Club – Third Thursday of the Month**

**Thursday, October 20 , 4:00 p.m.**

For Ages 3 to 12

Use your imagination and build anything you like with our tubs of Legos! We have lots of blocks to use. No registration is required.

### Special Programs

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### Adult Programs

**Creative Writing Group**

Second Wednesday of the month. Wednesday, October 12, 6:30 p.m.

Do you enjoy writing, and giving and receiving feedback with

fellow writers? Join the new Creative Writing Group at the Franklin Public Library! All genres and levels of writing ability are welcome.

**Declutter, Simply. Get Organized with Marilyn Cruickshank**

Tuesday, October 18, 6:30 p.m.

In today's fast paced world it is easy to feel overwhelmed by all of our stuff. If you are ready to get better organized and feel less overwhelmed, then this workshop is for you! Join us as a professional organizer shares strategies for clearing the clutter and getting the right systems in place to get you better organized. We will cover the basics of decluttering and organizing, with a focus on simplifying and aiming for the 'less is more' approach. You will leave the workshop motivated and inspired to tackle your organizing challenges.

Marilyn Cruickshank is the owner of Creative Simplicity Organizing & Productivity based in Needham. Since 2009, she has helped individuals, families, small businesses, and non-profits get and stay organized.

**Genealogy Club Meeting**

Thursday, October 27, 6:30 p.m. At the Franklin Historical Museum

**Knitting Circle for Adults**

Every Friday from 10:30-12:00 – **NEW DAY AND TIME!**

Whether you knit, crochet or spin, all fiber enthusiasts are welcome to knit and share their craft at the Franklin Public Library Knitting Circle. Open to all skill levels.

**Library Book Sale - Buck A Book!**

**Saturday, October 15, 9 - 3**

**Bag Sale - \$5 A Bag—Sunday, October 16, from 9-12.**

Come fill a brown bag with all the books you can carry for only \$5 dollars.

**Minuteman Library App**

The Minuteman Library Network now has an app you can download to your mobile device! Search for “Minuteman Library Network” in your app store. From the app, you can search for materials, reserve items, manage your account, renew items, cancel holds, and more! The app can even act as your virtual library card.